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For: LARGE EFFECTIVE AREA, LOW
KAPPA, DISPERSION COMPENSATING
OPTICAL FIBER AND
TELECOMMUNICATION SPAN
INCLUDING SAME

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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
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The Examiner's attention is hereby directed to the following reference(s) listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 for consideration in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. One copy of the reference(s) is enclosed.

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